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First Inventor Martin Runte, et al.

Title

Tools Providing For Backwards Compatible Software

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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Independent Claims	6	3* =	3	X	86.00 =	\$258.00	
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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2053	130	2053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month
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1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
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1451	1,510	2451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional
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1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee
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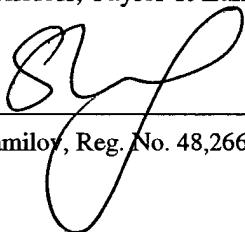
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